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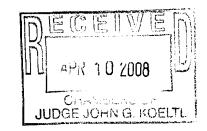
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APPLICATION GRANTED SO ORDERED

John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.

Honorable John G. Koeltl United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room1030 New York, New York 10007 April 3, 2008



Re: White v. Marshall 07 Civ.9350 (JGK)

Your Honor:

I represent the respondent in the above-referenced habeas corpus proceeding. I was served by the Attorney General's response (filed March 18,2008) by regular mail on March 20 and would like to reply to points made in the brief. I am a solo practitioner whose practice includes trial work as well as appellate and as such am facing a heavy spring schedule of both. I am most respectfully requesting an extension of deadline time to respond to June 1. 2008.

Following your receipt of all briefs, I am requesting oral argument. I have discussed both issues, the extension and request for argument with Assistant Attorney General Lisa Fleischmann who has consented to both.

Thank you for your consideration.

Simeerely your

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